

# The Elections Ordinance, 2020

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019<sup>a</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019<sup>b</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020<sup>c</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020<sup>d</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Articles 29(3), 29(4), 34(11)(a) and 77B of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 as amended<sup>e</sup>, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

## **General Elections to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and in June 2025, and subsequent modifications of application of the Reform Law.**

1. A General Election of People's Deputies ("**the 2020 General Election**") shall be held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, and a further General Election of People's Deputies shall be held in June 2025; and accordingly the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 shall apply as if modified as follows –

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<sup>a</sup> Articles II and III of Billet d'État No. VII of 2019.

<sup>b</sup> Article XIII of Billet d'État No. XXIV of 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Proposition 2020/60.

<sup>d</sup> Proposition 2020/117.

<sup>e</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288; Vol. XIV, p. 407; Vol. XV, p. 279; Vol. XVI, p. 178; Vol. XVIII, p. 275; Vol. XIX, p. 84; Vol. XIX, p. 140; Vol. XXII, p. 122; Vol. XXIII, p. 476; Vol. XXV, p. 326; Vol. XXVI, p. 255; Vol. XXIX, p. 56; Vol. XXX, p. 16; Vol. XXXI, p. 164; Vol. XXXII, p. 41; Vol. XXXIV, p. 397; Vol. XXXVI, p. 478; Vol. XXXVIII, pp 150 and 295; Order in Council No. XIII of 2003; No. III of 2004; Nos. II and XX of 2007; Nos. XIII and XXII of 2008; No. VII of 2010; No. II of 2012; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003, No. XXVI of 2008 and No. IX of 2016; the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) (No. 2 Law), 2019; and the Reform (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2020.

- (a) in Article 26(2), for "2021" substitute "2020",
- (b) in Article 29(1), for "in 2021 during the month of June" substitute "in 2020 during the month of October, in 2025 during the month of June," and immediately before "the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July" insert "the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 (in respect of the persons elected at the General Election to be held in October, 2020), and otherwise on",
- (c) in Article 29(2), for "the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021" substitute "the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, and in the case of the General Election to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, until the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025" , and
- (d) in Article 29(2A) and Article 30(2), for "2021" substitute "2020".

**Closure of Entries to Electoral Roll.**

2. In relation to the 2020 General Election, the Electoral Roll shall be closed on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.

**Repeal.**

3. The Elections Ordinance, 2015<sup>f</sup> is repealed.

**Citation.**

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Elections Ordinance, 2020.

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<sup>f</sup> Ordinance No. LIII of 2015.